

Which Community?

Goal: Social Studies 3.20 – Today I will be able to describe and classify physical and human characteristics of urban, suburban, and rural communities!

Directions: Read each paragraph carefully. Write the word Urban, Suburban, or Rural on the line after each paragraph. Then underline the word clues within the paragraph that helped you identify the community. Underline at least 3 important clues in each paragraph.

1. I live in a really neat community. My community has a lot of parks and houses. I walk my dog to the park everyday after school. There is a grocery store down the street from us where my mom goes to shop. Many people live in our community and drive to the city to work. What type of community do I live in?

2. I live in a busy community. There are many shops and offices in my community. I like to walk down the block and go to the candy store on the corner. People live in apartment buildings in my community. My best friend lives in the same apartment building as I do. The buildings around my apartment are very tall. What type of community do I live in?

3. I love living on the farm. There are not very many houses in my community. The houses are spread out and separated by a lot of land. I sometimes ride my horse to get to my friend's house. If we want to go to the store, we have to drive to the next town, so we try to do all of our shopping at one time. I have to ride the bus to get to school because it is several miles away. What type of community do I live in?
